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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated October 16, 2003 in which a second Restriction requirement was made, the claims of Group I (1-18) are hereby elected, without traverse. Please cancel the claims of Group II (22-23), without prejudice for prosecution in a related patent application.

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the restriction requirement is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions or comments, a telephone call to the number indicated below is invited.

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